

DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: FBI LABORATORY)

5/28/70

SAC, BUFFALO (93-1235)

ISSUES:

PIREBOMBING OF ROTC BUILDING,
Kent State University (KSU),
Kent, Ohio

May 2, 1970

SABOTAGE

(OO: CLEVELAND)

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Re Cleveland tel to Buffalo, 5/26/70.

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Furnish results of examination to the Buffalo and
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Office, 7133
1 - Mr. Aaron

To: FBI, Cleveland (98-2140)

Date: 6/8/70

Re: UNSUBS; Reserve Officers Training Corps
FIREBOMBING OF ROTC
BUILDING, Kent State
University (KSU), Kent, Ohio,
May 2, 1970
SABOTAGE

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No.
Lab. No.

PC-C6812 MK

Examination requested by: Buffalo

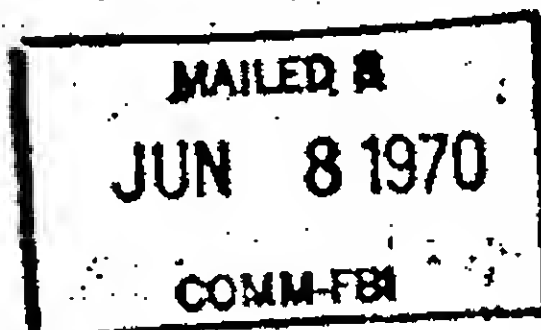
Reference: Buffalo letter dated 5/28/70

Examination requested: Chemical Analyses

Remarks:

This report confirms and supplements information furnished the Cleveland Office by teletype dated June 4, 1970.

Unless advised to the contrary, when all examinations in this case have been completed, specimens Q13, Q14 and Q15 will be returned under separate cover to the Buffalo Office.



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2 - Buffalo (98-1235) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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Mr. Felt _____
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Kent State University (KSU),
Kent, Ohio,
May 2, 1970
SABOTAGE

Date: 6/8/70

FBI File No. 63 4479-62

Lab. No. PC-C6812 MK

Specimens received

6/1/70

Q13 T shirt
Q14 Trousers
Q15 Coat

Results of examination:

Specimens Q13, Q14 and Q15 were examined for the presence of smoke particles and incendiary chemical residues, but none were found.

Tolson _____
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: UNSUBS;
FIREBOMBING OF ROTC BUILDING,
Kent State University (KSU),
Kent, Ohio,
May 2, 1970;
SABOTAGE

File # 67-1125-62
Lab. # PC-C6812 MK

Examination requested by: ~~FBI, Buffalo (98-1235)~~ *2 copies*

Letter 5/28/70

Examination requested: Chem. Anal.

Date received: 6/1/70 reg. am.

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

AARON *lit*

original to Cleveland (98-2140)

notes attached

2cc. Buffalo (98-1235)

Specimens submitted for examination

Q13 T shirt
Q14 Trousers
Q15 Coat

*Copies for Mohr
Widloch
Conrad
Sullivan*

6/1/70

PC-C6812

Received via air mail registered
#541592 from FBI Buffalo
a cardboard box ~ 12" ³ wrapped
in brown paper. PM — ^{negro} square
station 5/29/70.

contents: each sealed w FBI
tape in plastic bag.

25 c t. label size 44 "certified"
94 Bu let
013 c t.

all specimens are dry, odorless
and no evidence of burning
or solid chemicals on any
clothing articles

Nothing on articles but normal
soil from use
Pockets empty

DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: FBI LABORATORY)

5/28/70

SAC, BUFFALO (98-1235)

UNSUBS;
FIREBOMBING OF ROTC BUILDING,
Kent State University (KSU),
Kent, Ohio
May 2, 1970
SABOTAGE
(OO: CLEVELAND)

PC-6712

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Date: 6-1-70

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (98-2140)

RE: UNSUBS;
FIREBOMBING OF RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CENTER
ARMY ROTC BUILDING
KENT STATE UNIVERSITY
KENT, OHIO
5-2-70
SABOTAGE

Enclosed under separate cover is one baseball bat recovered by _____ from an unknown subject on the evening of 5-2-70. The bat is believed to have been used in the breaking of windows of the ROTC Building.

EXAMINATIONS REQUESTED:

The FBI Laboratory is requested to examine the baseball bat for latent fingerprints and also conduct examinations to locate glass particles or paint chips which may have adhered to the bat while being used for the breaking of ROTC Building windows.

- 3 - Bureau
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2 - Cleveland

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Approved: *[Signature]*
58 JUN 1 1970 Agent in Charge

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The Attorney General

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. A. Rosen
1 - Mail Room (5531 JB)
June 10, 1970

1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
1 - Mr. G. H. Menzel

PETER CHARLES BLERIK;
DOUGLAS CHARLES CORBACK; RICK FELBER;
THOMAS GRAYDON FOGLESONG

JERRY RUPE; DALE D. SMILEY
SABOTAGE; SEDITION; CIVIL RIGHTS -
FEDERALLY PROTECTED ACTIVITY;
DESTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

Reference is made to my letters dated May 15, 1970, and June 2, 1970, which furnished you the results of investigation of the Federal Bureau of Investigation concerning the burning of a Reserve Officers' Training Corps building at Kent State University on May 2, 1970.

There is enclosed for your information a copy of the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated June 4, 1970, at Cleveland, Ohio, which contains the results of additional investigation conducted.

A copy of the enclosed report is being furnished to Honorable John D. Ehrlichman at the White House.

Enclosure

- 1 - The Deputy Attorney General (Enclosure)
- 1 - Assistant Attorney General (Enclosure)
Civil Rights Division
- 1 - Assistant Attorney General (Enclosure)
Criminal Division
- 1 - Assistant Attorney General (Enclosure)
Internal Security Division

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NOTES:

See memorandum C. D. Brennan to Mr. W. C. Sullivan dated 6/10/70, captioned as above, prepared by GMH:ser/co.

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FBI

Date: 6-5-70

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (98-46479)
 FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (98-2140)
 RE: UNSUBS;
 Firebombing of Army ROTC
 Building, Kent State
 University, Kent, Ohio
 5-2-70
 SABOTAGE

OO: CV

On 6-4 and 5-70, PHILIP MORRIS, Attorney, U.S. Dept. of Justice, Internal Security Division, WDC, reviewed captioned case for possibility of authorization for obtaining arrest warrants and for going to the FGJ with this matter.

Set forth below, in brief, are the main subjects and evidence against them at this time:

1. Furnished signed statement admitting he threw rocks and broke windows in ROTC Bldg.
2. Also admitted he was handed a rag dipped in gasoline which he handed to a second person who lit it and put it in the ROTC Bldg.
3. Admitted he and another white male broke windows with fists to get fire going.
4. [redacted] advised [redacted] told her he stated the fire. (She did not previously know [redacted] and should be shown photo of him.)
5. Witness [redacted] has not yet seen photo of [redacted]

3 - Bureau (RM)
 3 - Cleveland

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Special Agent in Charge

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Revenue officer
 Training Corp.

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at fire. 6. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] (LNU) and [REDACTED] (LNU)

PETER CHARLES BLEIK DOB: 4-11-48

1. BLEIK admitted being at scene but denied involvement.

2. Witness [REDACTED] advised from photo (which included [REDACTED] that BLEIK lighted the fire. [REDACTED] gives a good description.

3. A good prospective witness, [REDACTED] (student) picked out BLEIK from photo (in 44 case) as leading in the burning, but she should be reinterviewed. (Mr. MORRIS said it would be good if she could back up [REDACTED])

JERRY RUPE, DOB: 7-23-45

1. Denied involvement.

2. [REDACTED] saw RUPE burn flag - also assault a photographer.

3. [REDACTED] saw RUPE throw metal milk container through ROTC window.

4. [REDACTED] saw RUPE with burning flag.

5. [REDACTED] saw RUPE with burning flag.

6. [REDACTED]

PD.

RICK FELBER, former University of Akron student

1. Admitted only he was at burning.

2. [REDACTED] said he saw FELBER cut hose.

3. Witness, [REDACTED] reported FELBER and RUPE were "leaders" at the burning.

- [REDACTED]
1. Admitted present at burning.
 2. Admitted pulling hose.
 3. (Saw RUPE with burning flag.)
 4. SMILEY said he was with [REDACTED] at the fire.
 5. A flag that was burned belonged to [REDACTED]

DALE D. SMILEY, DOB: 1-8-54

1. Admitted pulling hoses.
2. Said was with [REDACTED] at the fire.

- [REDACTED]
1. Admitted pulling and cutting hose.
 2. SMILEY saw him burn American flag.

DOUGLAS CHARLES CORMACK, Chesterland, DOB: 1-13-50

1. Acknowledged threw rocks at building.
2. Said someone took a pillow case from him.
3. Saw individual with burning flag? start fire at building. (Came from direction motorcycles and could have been pillow case.)
4. Admitted he and 200? others pulled hoses.

ALFIE TATE - Negro male

1. [REDACTED] knew and identified TATE as running around yelling for students to grab rocks and sticks to throw at National Guard.

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2. [REDACTED] said he saw TATE earlier Sat. TATE said he was a member of the BPP and "I'm going to show you guys how to riot" (TATE had a machete).

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Mr. MORRIS said it was his inclination not to go to the Grand Jury until we conduct more investigation regarding the Sabotage violation, because:

- 1) He saw no reason to call uncooperative witnesses
- 2) If he had to call uncooperative witnesses, he wants to be in a better position to interrogate them.

Mr. MORRIS said he feels more people are involved, whom we may identify in the further investigation.

Mr. MORRIS said that other than [REDACTED] and BLIEK, it may be more appropriate to charge the others under Section 231 (ARL). He added that before this was done there would have to be a consultation between his Internal Security Division and the Criminal Division of the Department, because the latter would handle the ARL matter.

Mr. MORRIS suggested the following persons be re-interviewed as possible witnesses against [REDACTED] (and shown photographs) since it appears they have knowledge of the matter:

[REDACTED]

Also some firemen

Mr. MORRIS also suggested we review previous reports to identify any further potential witnesses who may be able to identify subjects. He suggested that photos of the following persons be shown to these potential witnesses:

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(CV DIVISION ALREADY
HAS PHOTO)

[REDACTED]
JERRY RUPE
ALAN TATE
ALAN CANFORA
THOMAS MILLER (AQUINAS)

[REDACTED]
TOM FOGLESONG
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

(WILL NEED TO OBTAIN
PHOTOS)

RICK FELBER
[REDACTED]
DALE SMILEY
DOUGLAS CORMACK
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

A review of previous reports by CV Division determined these photos will have to be shown to approximately 50 additional persons.

Mr. MORRIS was advised that local or state authorities may move in this matter before we complete this investigation which will take one to two weeks. [REDACTED] 76

[REDACTED]
Mr. MORRIS telephoned Mr. WALTER YEAGLEY from CV Division and said his recommendation above had been concurred with.

The foregoing was related to USA ROBERT B. KRUPANSKY the afternoon of 6-5-70.

Mr. KRUPANSKY said it is "their decision" and when the Dept. sends in a representative, he does not get involved but lets them handle it. Mr. KRUPANSKY was advised that Mr. MORRIS was on the way over to see him since he had not yet had chance to contact him since his, Mr. MORRIS' arrival in CV, around noon 6-4-70.

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Mr. MORRIS did not take a copy of the report of SA [REDACTED] dated 6-5-70, at Cleveland, but said he would get one from the Bureau on Monday, 6-8-70.

UACB, CV Division will conduct investigation requested by Mr. MORRIS as expeditiously as possible.

1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. A. Rosen
1 - Mr. C. L. McGowan

The Attorney General

June 11, 1970

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Director, FBI

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1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
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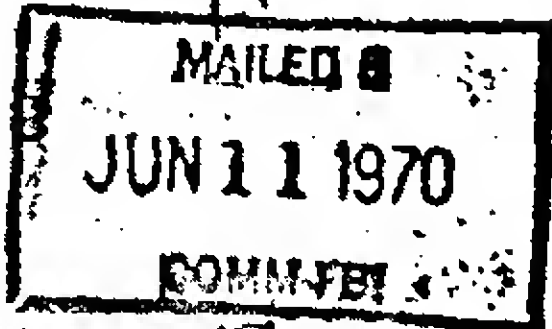
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SABOTAGE; SEDITION; CIVIL RIGHTS -
FEDERALLY PROTECTED ACTIVITY;
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Reference is made to my letter June 4, 1970,
which requested an early decision as to whether prosecution
was warranted in the case of individuals involved in the
burning of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps building
at Kent State University on May 2, 1970.

Mr. Philip Morris of the Internal Security Division
visited Cleveland, Ohio, in connection with the above request
on June 4 and 5, 1970. Mr. Morris has requested additional
investigation primarily directed toward establishing a
sabotage violation by subjects [redacted] and Peter Charles Bleik. Mr. Morris stated that it appears
more appropriate to charge the remaining subjects with a
violation of Title 18, Section 231, U. S. Code. These
charges relate to their having been involved in the cutting
of fire hoses and otherwise interfering with firemen who
attempted to put out the blaze which ultimately destroyed
the building on May 2, 1970.

Mr. Morris advised that such charges could not be
made until the Internal Security Division consults with the
Criminal Division which would handle such violations.

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The Attorney General

Since local arrests and prosecutive action remain imminent as to a number of subjects in this case, it is requested that an early decision be arrived at as to whether prosecutive action is warranted concerning those subjects who may have committed the above violation.

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

1 - Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

1 - Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

1 - Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division

NOTE:

See memorandum Mr. C. D. Brennan to Mr. W. C. Sullivan, dated 6/10/70, captioned as above, prepared by GHM:kks.

June 10, 1970

BY LIAISON

Honorable John D. Ehrlichman
Assistant to the President
for Domestic Affairs
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (98-608) 1P

RESERVED OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS

UNSUBS SEMI COLON FIRE BOMBING OF ARMY ROTC BUILDING, KENT STATE
UNIVERSITY, KENT, OHIO, MAY TWO SEVENTY. SABOTAGE. OO COLON CLEVELAND.

RE SPRINGFIELD TEL MAY TWENTY EIGHT SEVENTY.

INSTANT DATE BUREAU ADVISED THAT ON MAY TWENTY FIVE LAST
UNITED STATES BOARD OF PAROLE, WASHINGTON, D.C., ISSUED PAROLE
VIOLATORS WARRANT FOR ARREST OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WARRANT SENT EASTERN DISTRICT
ILLINOIS. BUREAU WILL REQUEST INVESTIGATION OF [REDACTED] AS PAROLE
VIOLATOR BY ALBUQUERQUE, CHICAGO AND LOUISVILLE IN SEPARATE COMMUNI-
CATION. FOR INFORMATION OF ALBUQUERQUE AND CHICAGO, OTHER OFFICES
SEEKING TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED] IN CONNECTION WITH KENFOUR. RUC.

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4716 Rockford Drive,
Landover Hills, Maryland,
May 24, 1970

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Justice Department
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

My cousin is a member of the faculty of the University of Florida in Gainesville. Recently I had a letter from him.

He said that one of the latest additions to the faculty is a man from Ohio. This man told my cousin that he knew personally the chief instigator of the trouble at Kent University, and that he knew for a fact that the instigator is the head of the Communist Party in Ohio. The man said that in the last four years three buildings at Kent have been burned. The first was the Research Center which was burned because it received funds from the government for experiments that might be useful in warfare.

The second building burned was the music building and the third was the R.O.T.C. building

I'm sure that you know all about the Communist Party in Ohio. If these statements are true, why have they not appeared in the newspapers? If the Communists are responsible for the unfortunate events at Kent University, they should receive all the blame, rather than the President.

Sincerely yours

Mary Charlotte Mitchell

(Mrs. Herbert F. Mitchell, Jr.)

Mrs. Herbert F. Mitchell, Jr.
4716 Rockford Drive
Landover Hills, Md. 20784

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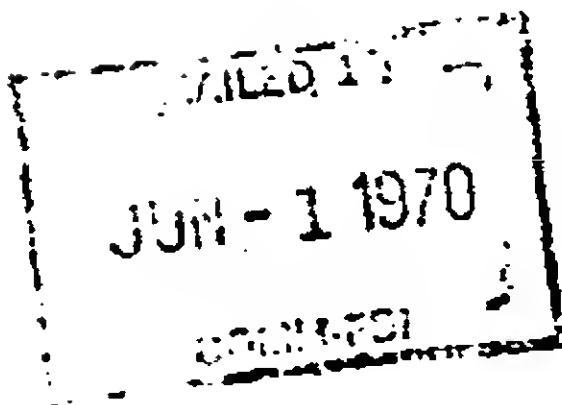
Mr. Herbert F. Mitchell, Jr.
116 Eckford Drive
Landover Hills, Maryland 20784

Dear Mrs. Mitchell:

I have received your letter of May 24th and very much appreciate the interest which prompted you to bring this matter to my attention. Since this Bureau is currently conducting inquiries regarding the recent events at Kent State, I am unable to comment concerning this investigation; however, I am enclosing material relating to some organizations which are involved in fomenting much of the unrest in colleges throughout the country.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



Enclosure (3)

Director's testimony, 3/5/70, re Black Panthers, Racial, Extremist
and Communist Groups
and, in Marxist Revolutionary Violence: SD3, 1962-1969
PC--Target of New Left Attack

- Baltimore - Enclosure
- Cleveland - Enclosure

RE: Our files disclose prior correspondence during August, 1968,
regarding her inquiries about Stokely Carmichael. Upon approval of this
letter it is recommended it be furnished the Domestic Intelligence Division
for any additional action felt appropriate.

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TO DIRECTOR

CLEVELAND

CHICAGO (98-982)

FROM SPRINGFIELD (98-982)

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; FIREBOMBING OF ARMY ROTC BUILDING, KENT

STATE UNIVERSITY, KENT, OHIO, FIVE TWO LAST, SABOTAGE, OO

CLEVELAND. KENNETH L. GROTTIS - FUGITIVE, PROBATION VIOLATOR.

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CHICAGO TELETYPE TO CLEVELAND FIVE TWELVE LAST.

U.S. PROBATION OFFICERS, EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLINOIS ADVISED

THIS AM THAT [REDACTED] BEING SOUGHT FOR QUESTIONNING

IN CONNECTION WITH ABOVE CAPTIONED MATTER, ARRESTED SIX THREE

LAST BY [REDACTED] COOK COUNTY SHERIFF'S

OFFICE. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM PROBATION'S

OFFICE, [REDACTED] ARRESTED IN CHICAGO, AND IS BEING CHARGED ON

TWO COUNTS OF UNLAWFUL SALE OF DANGEROUS DRUGS. USM NOTIFIED

AT EAST ST. LOUIS, AND THAT OFFICE IS FORWARDING FEDERAL WARRANT

END OF PAGE ONE

MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

Mr. Tolson
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Walters
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Felt
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Soyars
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

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TO CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, IMMEDIATELY LOCATE PLACE OF INCARCERATION OF
[REDACTED] AND INTERVIEW CONCERNING HIS ACTIVITIES AT KENT STATE
UNIVERSITY. P.

END

EBR FBI WASH DC

MR. SUMMIT, *Hubert L. Luper*

Memorandum

DIRECTOR, FBI (98-46479)
(ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY)

DATE: 6/8/70

SAC CLEVELAND (98-2140)

SUBJECT: UNSUBS; Firebombing of
Army ROTC Building.
Kent State University. (KSU)
Kent, Ohio
5/2/70
SABOTAGE

OO: Cleveland

Re Cleveland letter to Bureau, Attention: FBI
Laboratory, 5/11/70.

Transmitted to the FBI Laboratory under separate
cover is one green Oakbrook Sportswear winter jacket which
was voluntarily furnished by [redacted]
[redacted] Ohio, on May 12, 1970.
[redacted] advised that he wore this jacket on the night of May 2, 1970
at which time he was present at the scene of a firebombing
of the ROTC Building on the Kent State University campus.

[redacted] the mother of [redacted]
[redacted] advised that she had washed the jacket immediately
after her son returned from KSU, however, she advised she
did not see any stains on it or smell any odors which would
indicate gasoline or other inflammable liquid had been
spilled on the jacket. She also requested that the jacket
be returned after it is examined.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to examine the
above jacket for any traces of residue, smoke particles,
or incendiary chemical residue, which might indicate the
wearer of this jacket had started a fire through the use
of a gasoline-soaked rag or flare, or any other type of
device with a flammable or combustible nature.

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3 - Cleveland

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Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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for Lab action & report.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

DATE: June 12, 1970

TO: FBI, Cleveland

Re: UNSUBS; Firebombing of Army
ROTC Building Kent State
University (KSU);
Kent, Ohio
5/2/70; SABOTAGE

Invoice of Contents

Q17

REGISTERED MAIL

- ☐ Crypt.-Trans.
- ☐ Document
- ☒ P & C
- ☒ Radio Engineering
- ☐ LFPS

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COMM-FBI

Paul
6/16/70

Special Instructions:

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initial invoice; return to Section checked in block; after
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1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Office, 7133

**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: **FBI, Cleveland (98-2140)**

Date: **June 12, 1970**

Re: **UNSUBS; Firebombing of Army
ROTC Building Kent State
University (KSU);
Kent, Ohio;
5/2/70; SABOTAGE**

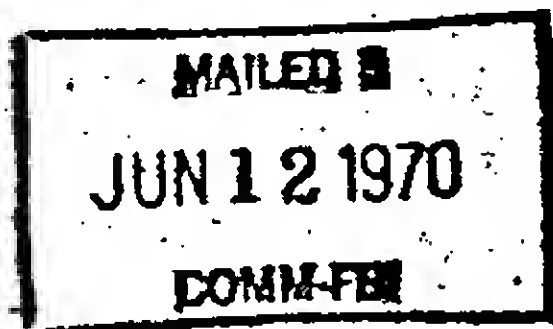
J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **98-10479**
Lab. No. **PC-C7037 CC**

Examination requested by: **Cleveland**
Reference: **Letter 6/8/70**
Examination requested: **Chemical Analyses**
Remarks:

**Specimen Q17 is being returned to your office
under separate cover by registered mail.**

Enclosures 2 (2Lab report)



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RECEIVED DIVISION 19 JUN 17 1970

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: **FBI, Cleveland**

Date: **June 12, 1970**

Re: **UNSUBS; Firebombing of Army ROTC
Building Kent State University (KSU);
Kent, Ohio;
6/2/70; SABOTAGE**

FBI File No. **98-46479**

Lab. No. **PC-C7037 CC**

Specimens received **6/10/70**

Q17 Jacket

Results of examination:

Nothing was observed in the examination of the jacket, specimen Q17, to associate it with an incendiary fire.

Tolson _____
DeLoach _____
Walters _____
Mohr _____
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Casper _____
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Conrad _____
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: UNSUBS; Firebombing of Army ROTC
Building Kent State University (KSU)
Kent, Ohio

File # 98-46479-71
Lab. # PC-C7037 CC

5/2/70, SABOTAGE

Examination requested by: FBI, Cleveland (98-2140)

Letter 6/8/70

Examination requested: Chem. Anal. (Gen. Chem.)

Date received: 6/10/70 reg.

Result of Examination:

Examination by: CORLEY

Q17 - neg for chemicals and
other substances associated with
an incendiary fire.

Specimens submitted for examination

Q17 Jacket

1- Mr. Sullivan
1- Mr. DeLoach
1- Mr. Mohr
1- Conrad

Lab. P
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE CLEVELAND	OFFICE OF ORIGIN CLEVELAND	DATE 6/4/70	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 5/26/70 - 6/1/70
TITLE OF CASE "CHANGED" PETER CHARLES BLEIK; DOUGLAS CHARLES CORMACK; RICK FELBER; THOMAS GRAYDON FOGLESONG;		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPED BY moz
JERRY RUPE; DALE D. SMILEY		CHARACTER OF CASE SABOTAGE; SEDITION; DESTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY; CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1968 - INTERFERENCE WITH FEDERALLY PROTECTED FACILITY	

Title changed to include names of subjects. Title previously carried as "UNSUBS; FIREBOMBING OF ARMY ROTC BUILDING, KENT STATE UNIVERSITY (KSU), KENT, OHIO, - 5/2/70, SABOTAGE."

REFERENCE

Cleveland report of SA [REDACTED] 5/28/70, captioned "UNSUBS; FIREBOMBING OF ARMY ROTC BUILDING, KENT STATE UNIVERSITY (KSU), KENT, OHIO, 5/2/70, SABOTAGE; SEDITION; DESTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY; CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1968 - INTERFERENCE WITH FEDERALLY PROTECTED FACILITY."

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AT CLEVELAND, OHIO

Will continue intensive investigation to identify persons responsible for the burning of the Army ROTC building at Kent State University (KSU), Kent, Ohio.

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Report of:

SA [REDACTED]

Date:

6/4/70

Office: CLEVELAND, OHIO

Field Office File #:

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Bureau File #:

Title:

[REDACTED]
PETER CHARLES BLEIK;
DOUGLAS CHARLES CORMACK; ✓
RICK FELBER; ✓
THOMAS GRAYDON FOGLESONG;
[REDACTED]

JERRY RUPE;
DALE D. SMILEY

Character: SABOTAGE; SEDITION; DESTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY;
CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1968 - INTERFERENCE WITH FEDERALLY
PROTECTED FACILITY

Synopsis:

[REDACTED] Ohio, advised on 5/28/70 that THOMAS MILLER, aka., Aquinas, told him on 5/3/70 that "we" cut the fire hose, and "we" were responsible for setting the fire at the ROTC building. [REDACTED] indicated MILLER was not a Kent State University (KSU) student but that he lives in Kent, Ohio. [REDACTED] also expressed sympathy with individuals who burned ROTC building.

On 6/1/70, an attempt was made to interview THOMAS MILLER. However, he refused to sign a waiver of rights form and refused to discuss the burning of the KSU ROTC building.

[REDACTED] Ohio, acknowledged on 5/27/70 that he was present at KSU during burning of ROTC building. [REDACTED] denied participating in destruction of ROTC building, but advised that JERRY RUPE and RICK (LNU) appeared to be leaders in group.

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[REDACTED]
stated that RICK (LNU) is identical with RICK FELBER, an associate of JERRY RUPE. Both RUPE and FELBER reside at 127 North Mantua Street, Kent.

[REDACTED] Ohio, age 17, admitted he helped pull fire hoses so that firemen could not put out ROTC fire.

[REDACTED], Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, age 16, admitted pulling fire hose away from firemen. [REDACTED] also observed [REDACTED] (LNU) assist in burning an American flag, and throw a rock at Ohio National Guardsman.

[REDACTED] Ohio, age 17, admitted throwing rocks at ROTC building, pulling fire hose and cutting a fire hose.

THOMAS GRAYDON FOGLESONG, Silver Lake, Ohio, age 20, admitted throwing two rocks at ROTC building and pulling fire hose.

[REDACTED]
advised that FOGLESONG and [REDACTED] have previously participated in "peace marches," and that [REDACTED] is a "supporter" of SDS.

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